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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Sullivan et al.
FOR : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL
SERIAL NO. : 08/926,246
FILED : September 5, 1997
EXAMINER : M. Graham **RECEIVED**
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March 23, 1999

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued September 23, 1998, expired on December 23, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including March 23, 1999, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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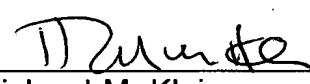
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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